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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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**AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

– IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING IMAGE DATA AND  
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION –.